

Application No.: 10/725,602
Examiner: LEWIS, Kiandre
Art Unit: 3772

REMARKS

Favorable and prompt allowance of the pending claims in the application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars.

In the amendment to the claims, claim 3 is amended to now depend from claim 1. Claim 24 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1 and 15-23 are allowed.

Therefore, as a result of the amendment to the claims, and further in view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that every pending claim in the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicants' attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin J. Cassell", written in a cursive style.

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